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Applicant(s) : Yoshitaka Ukita et al.  
Serial No. : 09/710,129  
For : TELEPHONE SET, COMMUNICATION ADAPTOR, HOME  
APPLIANCE CONTROL METHOD, AND PROGRAM  
RECORDING MEDIUM  
Filed : November 10, 2000  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

| (1)                                     | (2)<br>Claims remaining after<br>amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest<br>number<br>previously<br>paid for | (5)<br>Present extra | (6)<br>Rate | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Total claims                            | 37                                         | Minus | ** = 37                                            | * 0 x                | \$18 (9)    | = \$ 0.00                |
| Independent claims                      | 4                                          | Minus | *** = 4                                            | * 0 x                | \$86 (43)   | = \$ 0.00                |
| Total additional fee for this amendment |                                            |       |                                                    |                      |             | \$ 0.00                  |

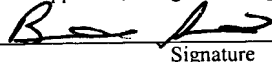
- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_, which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
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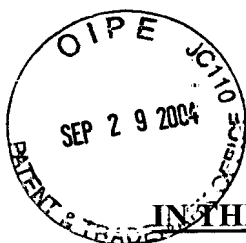
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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